



July 4 Quiz

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July 4 Quiz – Level I



1. The National Anthem of the United States is:

- A. "Stars and Stripes Forever"
- B. "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
- C. "The Star-Spangled Banner"

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2. "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
was written at the time of:

- A. The Revolutionary War
- B. The Civil War
- C. The War of 1812

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3. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was:

- A. Composed by George M. Cohan
- B. Composed by John Philip Sousa
- C. Adapted from the British national anthem, "God Save the Queen"

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4. How many states are there in the United States?

- A. 50
- B. 51
- C. 52

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5. What are the national colors of the United States?

- A. Blue and white
- B. Red and white
- C. Red, white, and blue

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6. Who was the first president of the United States?

- **A. Thomas Jefferson**
- **B. Benjamin Franklin**
- **C. George Washington**

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7. Americans celebrate July 4 as:

- **A. Independence Day**
- **B. Constitution Day**
- **C. Flag Day**

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8. Americans celebrate July 4 with:

- A. Parades
- B. Fireworks
- C. A and B

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9. What do the red and white stripes on the American flag represent?

- A. States
- B. The original 13 colonies
- C. Just a design

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10. What is the official symbol of the United States?

- A. The turkey
- B. The cowboy
- C. The bald eagle

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11. The tune of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was originally:

- A. A British drinking song
- B. A song from a musical comedy
- C. Written by Francis Scott Key

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12. What document begins: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness”?

- A. The U.S. Constitution
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Bill of Rights

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13. Which of the following was not one of the original thirteen colonies?

- A. South Carolina
- B. Ohio
- C. Rhode Island

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14. Which U.S. harbor was called “New Amsterdam”?

- **A. New York**
- **B. Boston**
- **C. Charleston**

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15. The earliest recognized English settlement in the New World was in:

- **A. Carolina**
- **B. Vermont**
- **C. Virginia**

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16. Who was the President of the Continental Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence?

- **A. George Washington**
- **B. John Adams**
- **C. John Hancock**

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17: What state was admitted to the Union through legislation with a provision allowing it at any time to split up into as many five states, each represented in Congress by two senators?

- **A. Texas**
- **B. California**
- **C. Alaska**

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18. Only the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" is generally sung because:

- A. The words in verses 2-4 are hard to pronounce.
- B. Verses 2-4 are considered offensive to our British allies.
- C. No one remembers what the rest of the words are.

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- 19. What document begins: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty ..."?
 - A. The U.S. Constitution
 - B. The Declaration of Independence
 - C. The Bill of Rights

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20. Who was called the "Father of the U.S. Constitution"?

- A. George Washington
- B. James Madison
- C. Thomas Jefferson

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21. Who presided over the U.S. Constitutional Convention?

- **A. George Washington**
- **B. James Madison**
- **C. Thomas Jefferson**

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22. What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?

- A. Virginia
- B. Delaware
- C. Massachusetts

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23. How many amendments have been added to the U.S. Constitution since its adoption in 1789?

- **A. 27**
- **B. 115**
- **C. 75**

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24. Who was ruling Britain at the time of the Declaration of Independence?

- **A. Queen Elizabeth I**
- **B. King Charles II**
- **C. King George III**

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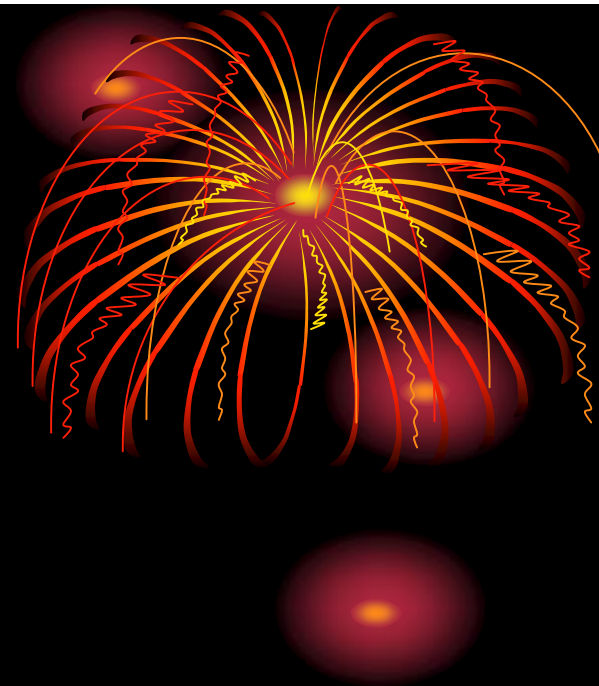
- 25. Who wrote the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
- A. Francis Scott Key
- B. Walt Whitman
- C. Thomas Jefferson

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Bonus Question: When did Alaska and Hawaii become states?

- **A. 1865**
- **B. 1912**
- **C. 1959**



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